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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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SERIAL NO: 10/529,782 :
FILED: MARCH 30, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1711
FOR: ALKYLDIKETENE-CONTAINING :
AQUEOUS POLYMER DISPERSIONS,
THEIR PREPARATION AND THEIR USE

ELECTION RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Election Requirement dated July 3, 2007, Applicants provisionally elect as a single disclosed species, for examination purposes only, an alkylldiketene-containing aqueous polymer dispersion wherein the alkylldiketene is **stearylldiketene** and the monoethylenically unsaturated monomer is **styrene**.